

7.01: General Regulations to Prevent Air Pollution

(1) No person owning, leasing, or controlling the operation of any air contamination source shall willfully, negligently, or through failure to provide necessary equipment or to take necessary precautions, permit any emission from said air contamination source or sources of such quantities of air contaminants which will cause, by themselves or in conjunction with other air contaminants, a condition of air pollution.

(2) (a) Accurate Submittal to the Department No person shall make any false, inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading statements in any application, record, report, plan, design, statement or document which that person submits to the Department pursuant to M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 142A through 142M, M.G.L. c. 111, § 150A, c. 21H, or 310 CMR 7.00 *et seq.*

(b) Accurate and Complete Record Keeping No person shall make any false, inaccurate, incomplete or misleading statements in any record, report, plan, file, log, or register which that person is required to keep pursuant to M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 142A through 142M, M.G.L. c. 111, § 150A, c. 21H, or 310 CMR 7.00 *et seq.* Such records shall be made available to the Department for inspection upon request.

(c) Certification Any person providing information required to be submitted to the Department pursuant to M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 142A through 142M, M.G.L. c. 111, § 150A, c. 21H, or 310 CMR 7.00 *et seq.* shall make the following certification: "I certify that I have personally examined the foregoing and am familiar with the information contained in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including possible fines and imprisonment."

(d) Change in Ownership. Any person owning, operating or leasing a facility for which a notification or certification submitted to the Department under these regulations is in effect, or a plan approval, emission control plan, operating permit, certification, restricted emission status or any other approval issued by the Department is in effect, who transfers responsibility, coverage and liability, shall provide a written notification of said action to the Department containing the specific date of the transfer of responsibility, coverage, and liability between the current and new owner, operator or lessor.

(3) Any person subject to 310 CMR 7.00, who submits a notification (*e.g.* 310 CMR 7.02(11)) or certification (*e.g.* 310 CMR 7.26); or obtains a restricted emission status approval, plan approval, emission control plan approval, operating permit or other approval issued by the Department, shall comply with the terms and conditions contained therein.

(4) Computation of Time.

(a) Unless otherwise stated, any time period scheduled under 310 CMR 7.00, to begin on the occurrence of an act or event, shall begin on the day the act or event occurs.

(b) Unless otherwise stated, any time period scheduled under 310 CMR 7.00, to begin before the occurrence of an act or event, shall be computed so that the period ends the day before the act or event occurs.

~~(a)~~(c) Unless otherwise stated, if the final day of any time period under 310 CMR 7.00 falls on a weekend or a Massachusetts or a Federal holiday, the time period shall be extended to the next business day.